Office of Chief Counsel Internal Revenue Service **memorandum**

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subject: Proposed Notice of Church Tax Examination

EXAMINATION DEADLINE EXPIRES ON September 7, 2007

("NCTE") to be issued to the proposed Notice of Church Tax Examination ("NCTE") to be issued to the concluded that the proposed NCTE meets the four legal requirements of I.R.C. § 7611(b)(3). Moreover, we concur with the analysis of the Area Counsel that issuance of the proposed NCTE is appropriate given response to the Notice of Church Tax Inquiry issued on May 9, 2007. Accordingly, we have no objections to the issuance of the proposed NCTE. If you have any questions about this matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

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